

To the Framework Committee Members:

Please consider adding to the highlighted sentence on page 487 America's greatest humanitarian event.

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Lines 1232-1234:

In covering this topic teachers can integrate survivor, rescuer, liberator, and witness oral testimony to students,

Please add:

such as America's first major humanitarian event with its Near East Relief committee seen through its museum link <http://neareastmuseum.com/>

Documentation: Library of Congress

Ambassador Morgenthau's State Department Papers, Microfilms, reel 22

Few Americans know of the relationship of American missionaries with the Ottoman Armenian community. American Missionaries throughout the Ottoman Empire built American compounds which included 1000 primary schools, 46 high schools, 6 colleges, 6 Seminaries, 1 university and 13 hospitals.

Their primary allegiance was to the Armenian community and when the Great War ended they rescued those who survived the genocide, including 132,000 Armenian orphans.

Thank you for your consideration.

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